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"DOCUMENT CREATION SYSTEM AND METHOD USING KNOWLEDGE BASE, PRECEDENCE, AND INTEGRATED RULES"

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This communication is in response to the non-final Office action dated March 20, 2008, for Serial No. 10/814,554, and is filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set for response to the Office action. In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same. Charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-1380 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter and consider the following amendments and remarks made herein. Please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.